

Weed Watchers Wanted for the Upper Snoqualmie Invasive Weed Project

Plant enthusiasts who like to hike are needed to help survey the beautiful trails of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie Valley and the Snoqualmie Pass Gateway trails of the South Fork Snoqualmie for invasive plants, so we can remove them before they get entrenched. We're surveying trails from Mt. Si to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.



2013 Volunteer Orientation

When: June 23, 2013, 9 am to 4 pm

Where: North Bend Ranger Station, Conference Hall behind ranger station, 902 SE North Bend Way, North Bend 98045

What: Training and orientation for volunteer weed surveyors

Details: Training will be both in the classroom and outside within walking distance of the ranger station. Dress for the weather and plan on doing some walking. Bring something to write with and a clipboard or other writing surface if possible.

Group Hikes: Weed watcher group hikes for additional practice and training will be held on June 28 and June 30. We will pick the locations based on what's snow-free and ready for surveying.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Sasha Shaw at 206-263-6468 or sasha.shaw@kingcounty.gov. For more information see www.kingcounty.gov/weeds (look under weed watchers).

To find out about weed removal work parties in the Upper Snoqualmie, see the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust website at www.mtsgreenway.org.

The Upper Snoqualmie Trails Weed Watcher Program is a cooperative effort of the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington Department of Natural Resources, the King County Noxious Weed Control Program, Mountains to Sound Greenway, and many dedicated volunteers.

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